

HELEN SOUTHGATE TO BECOME A NUN.

Henry Barbour's Death Companion Will
Atone Behind Cloister Walls.



HELEN SOUTHGATE
(Her Latest Photograph.)

In the black habit of a nun, behind cloister walls, Helen Southgate, the adopted daughter of an Episcopal bishop, will explain the part she played in the St. Charles Hotel tragedy, in which Henry Grosvenor Barbour, a minister's son, killed himself after trying to send her before him into eternity. Her aunt, Miss S. V. Schell, is authorities for the statement that the unfortunate girl will seek the cloister. She had been contemplating this step before she visited Good Ground and formed the attachment that ended in her agreement with young Barbour to do away with themselves together.

A Family Council.

Other relatives are on their way here and a family conference will be held today to make provision for her future.

Several physicians have examined the bullet, which had become lodged in the muscles of the girl's back. She is vastly improved physically, and in a few days will be removed to her aunt's home, where loving care will, it is thought, remedy her present distressed mental condition.

Despite Rev. Henry M. Barbour's intimation that Helen Southgate might have fired the shot that killed his son, Henry Grosvenor Barbour, in the St. Charles Hotel, Brooklyn, the Kings County authorities will make no special efforts to probe the tragedy further.

They are convinced the girl's version of the affair is correct. Beyond asking her to testify at the coroner's inquest, she will not be molested. She will be free to leave the hospital when she recovers, and to leave the city afterward.

Defends His Son.

Rev. Henry M. Barbour is quoted as saying: "I am not convinced that my

son committed suicide. I will not believe such in the fact until further evidence is adduced. There is a great deal more in this case than has come to the surface—a great deal more.

"It will all come out soon, and I feel that when it does present itself my son's character will not have suffered. It will throw up the whole affair in an entirely new light."

"I know, and my family knew, that she has told many falsehoods."

"Preparation characterized her statement in part. What is her motive for falsifying? If her skirts are clean why does she stoop to falsehood? What is the motive for these lies?"

When these things reached the ears of Capt. Dunn of the Adams street station, Brooklyn, he held a conference with Coroner Berger and Assistant District Attorney McAffrey. They went over the evidence in hand, taking into consideration the surgical analysis of the wound in the girl's body secured from an expert by The Evening World and declared in conformity with its deductions that the shot that killed young Barbour could have been self-inflicted, and that the evidence bore out her statement.

Cleared the Girl.

They announced that the case as far as they were concerned was ended. If Rev. Barbour chooses he can be represented by counsel at the inquest to develop any facts that he thinks have not been brought to light in connection with the tragedy.

Her Mother Living.

WALDENBURG, Col., Sept. 18.—Helen Forbes, or Southgate, as she is generally called, who was shot by the son of Rev. Dr. Barbour, in New York, is recovering from her wounds. She was where she resided with her mother during an entire summer.

Miss Forbes, who is now in the hospital, is a cousin of Archbishop Forbes, the war correspondent. T. Edwards, the girl's stepfather, is an Englishman, who, on account of asthma, has been forced to come to Colorado for his health. He is a considerable property owner. The girl had been in the habit of visiting her parents at frequent intervals.

FROST IS COMING AND CYCLONE, TOO.

Overcoats and derbies took the place of short-waisted and straw hats today. They gave the whole city a wintry look and shivers down the back. It was sure enough cold and not a mere bluff by the weather man, as many supposed yesterday.

Nor will there be any more days this season when a "blued" shirt will be uncomfortable.

For on the top of the present cold snap is coming a real frost out of the northwest, the weather forecasters say, that will burst the chestnut buds ahead of their schedule. Its advance agent will be here today and will merge with our own weather so that the increase in frigidity will be gradual.

But just to keep up New York's reputation for variety a tropical cyclone is coming, too. It is a new West Indian twister, says Local Forecaster Emery, and has been since Saturday northeast of the Windward Islands.

STORM SIGNALS UP.

The storm was central to-day off the New England coast and will probably follow the steamship lane along the coast.

Local Forecaster Emery received last night from Chief Willis Moore of the Weather Bureau a notice ordering up northwest storm signals at stations at this port, New Haven and the Newport, Narragansett and Wood's Hole sections. The storm signals for the northwest were lowered this morning.

Reports from the Bermudas to the Washington Weather Bureau state that heavy cyclone rollers are sweeping in on the coast and a hard northeast gale is blowing. All the telegraph wires from St. David's are down and communication is kept up by way of Hamilton. The wind was blowing sixty miles an hour.

FROST COMING.

From the West and Northwest the cold wave is approaching, sweeping down from British Northwest Territory, where freezing temperature and snow were reported on Saturday, the ther-

monometer falling about 20 degrees in the Northern Mississippi Valley. Since then it has been advancing slowly eastward, and yesterday had overpowered the Ohio Valley and the western and northern portions of the Middle Atlantic and New England States.

Frost was reported generally in the morning in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Northern and Central Illinois and the greater portion of Iowa. The thermometer had fallen to 45 degrees at Port Jervis, N. Y., this morning.

Remarks About Nourishing Food.

"A physician's wife, Mrs. Dr. Landon, gave me a packet of Grape-Nuts about a year ago with the remark that she was sure I would find the food very beneficial, both for my own use and for my patients. I was particularly attracted to the food, as at that time the weather was very hot and I appreciated the fact that the Grape-Nuts required no cooking."

"The food was deliciously crisp and most inviting to the appetite. After making use of it twice a day for three or four weeks I discovered that it was a most wonderful invigorator. I used to suffer greatly from exhaustion, headaches and depression of spirits. My work had been very trying at times and indigestion had set in."

"Now I am always well and ready for any amount of work, have an abundance of active energy and cheerfulness and mental poise. I have proved to my entire satisfaction that this change has been brought about by Grape-Nuts food."

"The fact that it is predigested is a very desirable feature. I have had many remarkable results in feeding Grape-Nuts to my patients, and I cannot speak too highly of the food. My friends constantly comment on the change in my appearance. I have gained nine pounds since beginning the use of this food." Eleanor Miller, Trained Medical and Surgical Nurse, 515 Jeff. St., Day City, Mich.

Clark, Belmont, Coogan and Other Millionaires Fail to Come Up to Expectations.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The expected big contributions to the Democratic managers have not materialized and they complain that the monetary out-

Siegel-Cooper & Co., BANKERS.

Office on Main Floor of Big Store, at head of the great marble stairway.
A regular banking business transacted.
Drafts issued for all parts of Europe.
4 Per Cent. Interest paid on Special Deposits.
Check accounts for firms or individuals carefully conducted.

THE BIG STORE SIEGEL COOPER & CO. A CITY IN ITSELF

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1900.

Women's Nobby Fall Attire.

A new suit, a new skirt, a new waist—what woman is not interested just now in one or all of them? And what store can offer better facilities in every way for the purchase of these garments?

Our great cloak floor is filled to overflowing with fashion's latest, the work of Europe's foremost modistes, as well as the work of all the best New York makers—all in all, an exposition of style such as but few stores on this continent can hope to equal. And the price part is never overlooked here. We try to bring the new and beautiful within the reach of the modest purse, and pride ourselves upon the success of our efforts in this direction.

For Wednesday we offer some very unusual values—unusual even here—the home of low prices.

Ladies' Suits.

We have more than 3,000 Ready-Made Suits for you to pick and choose from. As special attractions for to-morrow we offer the following:



LADIES' FINEST CHEV-
IOT SUITS, completely
lined with the richest
quality of taffeta,
at
17.50

LADIES' HOMESPUN
SUITS, in black, blue, brown
and gray, with jackets and
skirts braid trimmed and
Pau de Soie facing, an en-
tirely new style, of \$35
appearance; on
sale to-morrow at
17.50

LADIES' VENETIAN SUITS,
with blouse or double-breast-
ed tight fitting jackets, best
of silk facing on lapels, and
the highest class of work-
manship, in a variety of
styles; here to-
morrow at
23.75

LADIES' HOMESPUN AND
CHEVIOIT SUITS, sizes from
32 to 44, and also some
it will throw up the whole affair in an
entirely new light.

smaller sizes for the small woman or miss, good
materials and excellent workmanship; on sale to-
morrow at
10.00

LADIES' WALKING SUITS, short skirt styles, the
best of workmanship and materials, excellent
assortment; at \$9.75, \$12.50, \$13.75 and
16.50

Ladies' Waists.

Novel and exclusive styles—copied by others but first shown here. And while they're about it—will they copy these prices?

LADIES' MERCERIZED WAISTS, of the best mater-
ials, with high satin lustre, in light blue, red, rose
and black, the front profusely plaited and tucked,
very newest sleeves, at
1.90

LADIES' BLACK BRILLIANTINE WAISTS, of a good
quality, with 4 tailor-stitched plaits and 16 small tucks,
centre plait tucked, new sleeves and 7 tailor-
stitched plaits in back, at
1.90

LADIES' TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, of the best quality
of silk; front, back, sleeves and collar solidly covered
with cording and hemstitching alternating; in all the
new panel shades of rose, violet, mode, light blue and
gray, centre plait trimmed with crochet but-
tons, a real \$10 waist, here at
5.75

Ladies' Silk Dress Skirts.



Reproductions of high-cost imported garments, made of taffeta, with pannelled tunic of elaborate applique work in front, side and back of fine tucking in clusters, bottom of tunic applied over net, entire drop skirt of taffeta, with deep flounce, solidly stitched, a most effective and dainty garment,
24.50

PEDESTRIAN SKIRTS, of good double faced plaid
goofing cloth, with solidly stitched broad facing and deep
inverted plait back; really \$9.50 value, special
3.90

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